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1. Laborers employed at railroad stations and major bridges throughout Bulgaria must possess Otkrit List (Travel Permits) in reporting for work.
2. In Sofia travel permits are issued by the Directorate of Militia upon formal application and presentation of the identity card (Lichna Karta). Individuals considered "unreliable" by the authorities are denied such permits.
3. Trusted employees of factories and installations are supplied with "special" cards issued by the Militia, which cards authorize entry and exit of the premises in the event of emergencies. Bearers of such cards are usually Communist party members.
4. All streets and parks in Sofia are patrolled day and night by Militiamen who check "suspicious" looking individuals. At night, in addition to the regular Militia, each city block is patrolled by specially designated residents (civilian) of same, who check the identity papers of all non-resident individuals.
5. The Vitosha and Lyulin mountains, in the vicinity of Sofia, are not restricted areas and an Otkrit List is not required for trips there.
6. Identity Cards issued prior to September 1944 are still in use. During the last census (1946) all such cards were re-validated by placing the Municipality seal on the back of same.

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